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*Answered*

ST. CATHARINES, August 24th 1915.

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*Ans'd 25.8.15.  
forwarding*

President Falconer, C.M.G.,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Doctor Falconer:

I understand that Colonel Lang has written you regarding the use of some of the buildings belonging to the University during the ensuing winter for the use of the Militia Department for the training of Officers and N.C.O.'s. Those dormitory buildings would be eminently suitable for the purpose, and I think the project would commend itself to the Governors, as it would afford facilities very much to be desired for training purposes.

The training of officers and N.C.O.'s for qualifying by means of a few lectures or drills in the evenings only, results in a very inferior product as compared with the officers who have the advantage of living in barracks and being under continual supervision and training during their entire course.

Yours sincerely,

RWL.L.

*Richardson.*

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August 25th, 1915

R. W. Leonard, Esq.,  
St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the President I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding the use of university buildings for the use of the Militia Department during the ensuing winter. I expect the President in Toronto next week, when your letter will be brought to his attention.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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ST. CATHARINES, September 8th 1915  
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Pres. Robt. Falconer,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Falconer:

I am afraid that I will not be able to attend the meeting of the Governors called for tomorrow, but I feel very keenly the desirability of giving any facilities which the University possibly can to the Militia Department for an Officers Training Corps for the ensuing winter, and realizing the difficulties of carrying on such a course successfully where the men are not continuously under discipline, I feel that we should certainly give the use of the residences for that purpose, and I am satisfied that - though I understand from your letter "Rooms in these residences have already been spoken for by the students" - there is no man in the University who would not voluntarily give up his room in the interests of the greatest issue that we have to face to-day.

Yours sincerely,

R.W.L.

*Leonard.*

September 10th, 1915.

Major R. W. Leonard,  
St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Major Leonard:

Yesterday at the Board of Governors the request of Colonel Lang was duly considered and I have all arrangements made so that if the necessity is shown to exist we may allow the use of the buildings for the purpose he suggests, but the Board felt strongly that the request should come from the Department of Militia which should announce to us that this is a necessity and that they had exhausted other means of securing suitable accommodation in Toronto. It will be quite an upheaval of our conditions, but everyone is agreed that we should not hesitate to ask the students to undergo discomforts or arrangements if it is a military necessity. Sir Edmund Walker is to go to see General Hughes in Ottawa on Monday, and I have telegraphed to Colonel Logie to have all information sent to General Hughes. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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ST. CATHARINES, November 10th 1915.  
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Dr. R.A. Falconer, C.M.G.  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Falconer:-

I am sorry that owing to other engagements I was unable to attend the Meeting of the Committee which you called for yesterday to meet the Royal Colonial Institute people.

I fear that my numerous engagements are such that I am a very unsatisfactory member of the University Board.

Yours sincerely,

RWL.L.

*Bordman*.

May 2nd, 1916

Colonel R. W. Leonard,  
St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Colonel Leonard:

Two years ago Dr. Prirose wrote on his own responsibility to several gentlemen, you among others, asking them whether they would be willing to contribute a certain amount for three years in order that it might be possible to add to Dr. Brodie's salary and keep him in Toronto. With your usual generosity you made a contribution of £500. At the time I felt that I could not undertake to make any special request for such a purpose, as it would involve me in a dangerous precedent, and I do not feel that now I can ask you to send another contribution. But in the absence of Professor Prirose I think I may remind you of his request, though I believe at the same time you did not promise to do anything more than give the one subscription for the one year.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 8th, 1916

Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Leonard,  
St. Catharines, Ont.

My dear Colonel Leonard:

Many thanks for your cheque for  
five hundred dollars in connection with the subscription  
which you made to Dr. Primrose on behalf of Professor Brodie.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.